1	2	3	4
Sikkim	12.00	12.00	12.00
Tamil Nadu	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tripura	12.00	12.00	12.00
Uttaranchal	10.00	10.00	10.00
Uttar Pradesh	10.00	10.00	10.00
West Bengal	17.00	17.00	17.00

Development of Durga Hatkoti temple in H.P.

†*638. SHRI ANIL SHARMA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount proposed to be sanctioned by Government to Himachal Pradesh for encouraging tourism during the year 2003-2004;

(b) whether Government have any scheme to make the Durga Hatkoti temple, which is important from the tourism point of view and where lakhs of devotees come for 'Darshan', more attractive; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by Government for the convenience of the tourists ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN) : (a) During 2003-04, no project has been sanctioned in Himachal Pradesh as yet. However, during financial year 2002-03, 30 projects were sanctioned for Rs.779.32 lakhs for the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) There is no such proposal at present in the Department of Tourism.

(c) Development of tourist infrastructure is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits, Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development Projects and Large Revenue generating projects identified in consultation with them.

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*639. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.